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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

ALEXANDER PURDIE, PRINTER.

AS SALTPETRE *is an article much wanted in* America, *the Committee of Safety earneſtly recommend it to the planters of tobacco in this colony to cut down and preſerve all their tobacco ſuckers, and alſo to preſerve the traſh, ſtalks, and ſweepings of their tobacco-houſes, which are found to be exceedingly uſeful in the production of that neceſſary article.*

By order of the committee,

JOHN PENDLETON, jun. clerk.

AS *the circumſtances of the preſent times make it prudent to guard againſt the conveyance of intelligence to the enemies of* America, *by means of certain evil-diſpoſed perſons, who may travel through the country for that purpoſe: The Committee of Safety do therefore earneſtly recommend it to all magiſtrates and other officers, civil and military, the members of the ſeveral committees, and all others within this colony, to be vigilant in examining all ſtrangers, and ſuſpected perſons, whom they may find paſſing, and to ſtop ſuch as do not give a proper account of their journey and employment.*

By order of the committee.

JOHN PENDLETON, jun. clerk.

WHEREAS lord *Dunmore*, not contented with having involved the affairs of this colony in extreme confuſion, by withdrawing himſelf unneceſſarily from the adminiſtration of government, and exciting an inſurrection of our ſlaves, hath lately, in conjunction with the officers of the navy, proceeded to commence hoſtilities againſt his majeſty's peaceable ſubjects in the town and neighbourhood of *Norfolk*; captivated many, and ſeized the property of others, particularly ſlaves, who are detained from the owners; poſted all intercourſe between the inhabitants of that borough and the other parts of the colony, except by ſuch as are inimical to the rights of *America*, by means of whom proviſions are ſupplied to the troops, and intelligence conveyed to his lordſhip of every material tranſaction, whilſt none of his pernicious deſigns can tranſpire in the country until they are manifeſted by the execution of them: The COMMITTEE of SAFETY, in order to counteract, as far as they can, ſo unjuſtifiable partiality, have unanimouſly reſolved that no perſon whatſoever ſhall be allowed to paſs to or from the borough of *Norfolk*, or town of *Portſmouth*, without a permit from the ſaid committee, or the committee of the county or corporation wherein ſuch perſon reſides, or from the commanding-officer of one of the regiments, or of a detachment therefrom, or from the commanding-officer of a company or detachment of minute-men, or militia, in actual ſervice at the time of ſuch permit; and all committees, and all officers civil and military, and all other perſons, FRIENDS TO AMERICA, are deſired to attend to this reſolution.

By order of the Committee of Safety.

JOHN PENDLETON, jun. clerk.

TREASURY OFFICE, *October* 27, 1775.

THE *inſpectors and other collectors are deſired to remember that their accounts are to be ſettled by the* 10*th of* November, *and may be aſſured that no indulgences will be given.*

ROBERT C. NICHOLAS, treaſurer.

CONSTITUTIONAL POST-OFFICE,

WILLIAMSAURG, *November* 3, 1775.

NOTICE *is hereby given, that after this week the* NORTHERN POST *will arrive on* thurſday *evening, and ſet off every* friday *afternoon.*

A. PURDIE, poſtmaſter.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY,

October 25, 1775.

AT a meeting of the committee, at the courthouſe, the following gentlemen were choſen officers for the militia of this county.

Edward Friend, eſq; county lieutenant.
John Bott, eſq; colonel.
Robert Haskins, eſq; lieutenant-colonel.
Joſeph Baſs, eſq; major.

CAPTAINS.

Thomas Bolling, George Robertſon, Robert Goode, Richard Baugh, James Elam, Benjamin Brance, Bernard Markham, Jeſſe Cogbille, Edward Moſeley, James Harris, Creed Haskins, and *Joſeph Royal.*

LIEUTENANTS.

Richard Booker, Archerd Baſs, David Patteſon, John Oſborne, Patrick Wright, Archerd Walthall, Stephen Pankey, King Graves, John Hill, Thomas Wooldridge, Samuel Goode, and *Benjamin Ward.*

ENSIGNS.

John Archer, John Hill, John Fowler, jun. *Thomas Oſborne, Branch Elam, Thomas Goode, Obadiah Smith*, jun. *George Cogbille*, jun. *Alexander Baugh, William Scott*, jun. *Jeſſe Clarke*, and *Daniel Worſham.*

Reſolved, that publick notice be given to our ſuffering friends in the county of Norfolk, and places adjacent, who may be compelled to quit their habitations in this time of diſtreſs, that the members of this committee will furniſh them with every accommodation in their power, and they doubt not of the ſame diſpoſition in the other inhabitants of this county.

By order of the committee

JERMAN BAKER, clerk.

At a committee held for the county of Auguſta, *in* Staunton, *October* 3, 1775.

WHEREAS it has been reported to the committee of this county, by ſundry perſons, that ALEXANDER MILLER, at various times and places, and in divers aſſemblies of people, hath held forth, that the oppoſition made to the unjuſt, deſpotick, and tyrannical acts of the parliament of Great Britain, relative to America, is rebellion, by which the lives and fortunes of thoſe concerned in ſuch oppoſition are forfeited, as traitors to the king; that the members of the General Congreſs are ſeditious, aiming at their own intereſt, at the expenſe of this country; that at the ſame time they live at free coſt at the Congreſs in Philadelphia they receive large ſums to defray thoſe pretended expenſes, and wickedly charging the Convention of this colony with the ſame ſeditious and ſimilar deſigns; and that the levies ordered to be made by the committee of this county (by order of the Convention of this colony) for procuring ammunition, and paying other incidental charges, were to be applied to the making gentlemen of themſelves; that, under various pretences, they would take every half-bitt they had, and then leave them to ſhift as they could; with other unjuſt and invidious reflections, of the ſame nature: And whereas the ſaid Archibald Miller, having been duly ſummoned to anſwer the ſaid allegations, did this day appear, the committee, after hearing the depoſitions of ſundry witneſſes before taken, and the teſtimonies of ſeveral witneſſes now examined, do find the ſaid Alexander Miller has been guilty of the ſeveral charges as above alledged.

Reſolved therefore, that it be recommended to all the good people of this county and colony to have no farther dealings, connexion, or intercourſe, with the ſaid Miller; as he appears, from the whole tenour of his behaviour, to be a real enemy to the general ſtruggle of all America, now defending themſelves againſt the tyrannical oppreſſions of a corrupt Britiſh parliament, until he by his future behaviour convinces his countrymen of his ſincere repentance for his paſt folly.

Ordered, that the clerk tranſmit a copy of the above proceedings to mr. Alexander Purdie, to deſire he will publiſh the ſame in his publick gazette.

SILAS HART, chairman.

At a committee for the county of Spotſylvania, *held at the town-houſe in* Frederickſburg, *on* thurſday *the* 17*th of* October 1775. *Preſent* 27 *members.*

CHARLES DICK, gent. in the chair.

Reſolved, THAT no proviſion be allowed to be water-carried from this county, without leave obtained from the committee.

Ordered, that the clerk do ſend a copy of the above reſolve to the publick printer in Williamſburg.

ALEXANDER DICK, clerk.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 3.

THE rifle-men and ſoldiers of Hampton deſire their compliments to capt. Squire and his ſquadron, and wiſh to know how they approve the reception they met with laſt friday. Should he incline to renew his viſit, they will be glad to ſee him; otherwiſe, in point of complaiſance, they will be under the neceſſity of returning the viſit. If he cannot find the *ear* that was cut of, they hope he will wear a *wig* to hide the mark; for perhaps it may not be neceſſary that all ſhould know *chance* had effected that which *the laws* ought to have done.

is certainly a fact, that in the late engagement at Hampton a rifle-man killed a man at the diſtance of 400 yards. Take care, miniſterial troops.

The ſeven white priſoners taken on board the Hawke tender at Hampton have been treated with great humanity, one of them admitted to his parole, and another diſcharged; but the negro ſlaves are doubly confined, and will be tried for their lives.

A ſmall ſquadron (commanded, it is ſaid, by capt. Montague) a few days ſince exchanged ſome ſhot with a party of riflemen at Jameſtown, without any effect. The frequent depredations committed on the rivers by the tenders have provoked the inhabitants in every part to await their people coming on ſhore, when they expect to treat them with that rigour due to *thieves* and *robbers*.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock laſt wedneſday morning, it being very dark and rainy, the ſentinel on duty at the treaſury fired upon ſome perſons, whom he had repeatedly challenged without receiving any anſwer; and ſuſpecting they were armed, and that they might return, he hung his blanket upon ſome pales, and ſtood with his gun ready cocked to fire at the flaſh of their guns. In about half an hour a gun was diſcharged from behind the treaſury, the ball from which ſtruck cloſe to the blanket, and the ſentinel fired a ſecond time. The captain of the guard at the magazine, hearing the report of guns, went immediately with a ſmall detachment to endeavour to intercept the villains upon their retreat, and it is ſaid ſaw three men, at whom he fired, without ſucceſs, it being exceedingly dark. Next morning ſeveral parties were ſent after them, but could gain no other intelligence than that two or three men, in blue jackets, had been ſeen early that morning, near the creek, by ſome negroes.

It has been ſuſpected that capt. Montague himſelf was the perſon, and that his deſign was to attempt to deſtroy the magazine or treaſury; and that his madneſs and folly made him return the ſentinal's fire. Whoever he was, he had a narrow eſcape.

His excellency general Waſhington has been pleaſed to appoint JOHN GISAGE FRASER, eſq; of Virginia, aſſiſtant quartermaſter-general in the continental army, for the diſtrict of Proſpect and Winter hills.

Deaths.] JOHN PRENTIS, eſq; of this city, merchant, after a tedious illneſs.

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 4. By letters received laſt night from Philadelphia, we have the melancholy intelligence of the death of our beloved Speaker, the Hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH, Eſq; on the 23d of October, of an apoplexy. His remains were interred in the family burying-place of mr. Francis, of that city.

NEW LONDON, *October* 6.

GENERAL Howe, ſince he took the command of the army, in order to ſhow his ſkill in the *art militaire*, on friday laſt began a ſmart cannonade, when 93 ſhot were fired from the ſeveral batteries at Boſton on the army at Roxbury, without doing any other damage than wounding one man in the arm, and killing two cows.

NEWPORT, *October* 9.

THIS town having been threatened to be fired on from the men of war, on account of the armed force which made its appearance here, ſundry of the inhabitants moved part of their effects, and many left the town. The carts, chaiſes, riding-chairs, and trucks, were ſo numerous, that the ſtreets and roads were almoſt blocked up with them. Thurſday and friday being rainy and muddy, the poor women and children were much expoſed in looking out for ſome place of ſafety; the people continued moving out very faſt all ſaturday and yeſterday, with their effects.

Saturday afternoon the ſhips Roſe, Glaſgow, and Swan, a brig with ſix guns, and one or two ſmall bomb mortars, three or four tenders, two tranſports, and ſeveral wood veſſels, &c. making in all 15 ſail, weighed anchor, and went up the river, entered the harbour of Briſtol, and demanded 300 ſheep, which not being complied with, between 8 and 9 o'clock they began a heavy fire upon the town, and continued it upwards of an hour; in which time a number of ſhot went through the houſes of William Bradford, eſq; and capt. Ingraham, damaged the church a little, and ſeveral ſhops, ſtables, &c. The women and children, in great diſtreſs (dark and rainy as it was) were obliged to leave their habitations, and ſeek ſhelter in the adjacent country. Between 9 and 10 o'clock a committee was appointed to go on board, who ſettled the matter, by giving or ſelling 40 ſheep. In the ſmall defenceleſs town of Briſtol were near 100 perſons very ſick, and dead, at the time of this firing; and we are aſſured, that two ſick perſons actually died of the fright.

WORCESTER, *October* 13.

IT is ſaid general Gage is actually ſailed for England.

General Waſhington has heard from col. Arnold, who had then paſſed the Carrying-Place, and was going to embark on the river Chaudier; and writes, that he was aſſured there were no forces of conſequence to reſiſt him at Quebeck, where it is thought he is arrived.

CAMBRIDGE, *October* 12.

LAST tueſday one of our privateers from Beverley, having been on a cruiſe in the bay, was followed on her return into port by the Nautilus man of war. The privateer ran a-ground in a cove a little without Beverley harbour, where the people ſpeedily aſſembled, ſtripped her, and carried her guns, &c. aſhore. The man of war was ſoon within gunſhot, when ſhe alſo got a-ground. She, however, let go an anchor; and bringing her broadſide to bear, began to fire upon the privateer. The people of Salem and Beverley ſoon returned the compliment from a number of cannon on ſhore, keeping up a warm and well directed fire on the man of war for two or three hours, and it is ſuppoſed did her conſiderable damage, and probably killed and wounded ſome of her men; but before they could board her, which they were preparing to do, the tide roſe about 8 o'clock in the evening, when ſhe cut her cable and got off. Some of her ſhot ſtruck one or two buildings in Beverley; but no lives were loſt on our ſide, and the privateer damaged very little, if any.

NEW YORK, *October* 19.

BY accounts, dated the 4th of October, we are informed that general Montgomery was carrying on his approaches towards fort St. John's with the utmoſt vigour, and that the officers and men bear the ſeverities of that climate with great firmneſs and fortitude.

We hear that major Charles Preſton, of his majeſty's 26th, or Cameronian regiment, commands in the poſt of St. John; brigadier-general Richard Preſcott, lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Engliſh fuſileers, commands in Montreal; and his excellency governour Carleton in the city and citadel of Quebeck.

Yeſterday morning died at his lodgings in this city Michael Creſap, eſq; of the colony of Virginia, and firſt captain in the corps of rifle-men; a gentleman of great reputation as a ſoldier, and highly eſteemed as a citizen. His remains will be interred this evening with the honours of war, attended by all the military of this city.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 23.

BY an expreſs arrived at Hartford, on the 8th inſtant, from Ticonderoga, we have certain intelligence that our people are in poſſeſſion of Montreal; that they have taken a quantity of proviſions going to the enemy at St. John's, intercepted a letter from the commander of the fort to general Carleton, informing him that they had not more than three weeks proviſion, and muſt ſpeedily give up, unleſs ſome relief could be had. We are farther adviſed, that our people had intrenched near the fort, were about to attack it, and that articles of capitulation had been propoſed by the enemy, but rejected by general Montgomery.

Laſt monday morning, before day, a tranſport ſhip, capt. Haſtings, was ſtranded on Brigantine beach, on the coaſt of New Jerſey. She had on board capt. Duncan Campbell, lieut. Sims, two ſerjeants, and 21 privates, bound from Boſton (as they ſay) for New York, on a recruiting party. The captain and lieutenant got off the beach on tueſday in a ſmall boat, and are ſuppoſed to have gone towards Amboy, but it is expected they will be taken. Capt. Haſtings, with three of the ſoldiers, were brought here laſt ſaturday evening, under a guard; the reſt of the ſoldiers will be ſecured. Before they quitted the veſſel they threw overboard ſeveral pieces of cannon belonging to the veſſel, 60 muſkets, and two barrels and a half of powder. The veſſel left Boſton the 5th of October, in company with a 20 gun ſhip, and one tranſport, with ſome troops, bound for Halifax. No other ſhips of war, or troops, had ſailed. General Gage was to ſail in a day or two, in a merchant ſhip of 16 guns. The 48th and 59th regiments being greatly reduced, the privates are incorporated into other regiments, and their officers going home. The object of col. Arnold's expedition was not known at Boſton, but ſuppoſed to be deſtined againſt Halifax. Beef at Boſton was 9d. ſterling per pound, mutton a quarter of a dollar, and bills of exchange ſold at 20 per cent. diſcount.

Extract of a letter from Quebeck, *Sept.* 17.

"We have accounts from St. John's, where the king's troops are in garriſon, that the continental troops were laying ſiege to it. The confuſion this has thrown every thing into is inexpreſſible. Proper perſons were immediately employed in collecting what Canadians they could, in order to take up arms; and I have the pleaſure to aſſure you, that they met with little or no ſucceſs. Was a vigorous effort to be made on your ſide, this country would be your own. The tools of government are in full employment, ſome in obſerving the conduct of the Canadians, and others in watching the motions and actions of the Engliſh Americans, who can neither ſpeak nor ſtir without it's being known."

We hear from Canada, that the lieutenant-governour who commands at Quebeck, during the abſence of Carleton, has about 1000 Canadians embodied; but they are ſo ſtrongly ſuſpected, that it is thought prudent not to truſt them with a larger quantity of ammunition than four rounds.

All our accounts, both publick and private, from London, ſeem to threaten deſtruction to America, and breathe nothing but war, ſo that our own virtue and courage are all we have to depend on for the maintenance of our rights and privileges.

We hear that dr. John Kearſley, J. Brooks, and Leonard Snowden, are ſentenced to be Impriſoned, for a limited time, in the back counties, for their high crimes againſt this country.

IN COMMITTEE, *at* WILLIAMSBURG, *the 23d of October*, 1775.

Ordered, THAT the commiſſary of muſters in each diſtrict attend the battalion thereof only on the laſt day of their ſeveral meetings, to perform battalion duty.

(Extract)
JOHN PENDLETON, jun. clerk.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be rented for one or more years, and entered upon directly,

THE HOUSE and TENEMNET in *Richmond* town which mr. *Patrick Coutts*, merchant, at preſent poſſeſſes, belonging to the eſtate of capt. *James Gunn*. It is one of the moſt beautiful and healthy ſituations in *America*.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
Guardian for the heir.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1775.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, a *bay horſe* about 14 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and ſmall ſwitch tail, the mane on his near ſide, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, and branded on the near buttock thus ſ hardly perceivable. Whoever brings him to me, coach and chair-maker, near the capitol, ſhall have 20s. reward, or 5l. on conviction of the thief.

WILLIAM HOLLIDAY.

*** Several CHAIRS for ſale.

AS nothing becomes an honeſt man more than to acknowledge his errour as ſoon as he is convinced he is in one, the ſubſcribers, living in the county of *Amherſt*, do hereby acknowledge that we were led into a miſtake by taking up a groundleſs report to the prejudice of the character and reputation of mr. *Patrick Crawford*, of the county of *Auguſta*. We do therefore acknowledge our fault, and aſk pardon of the ſaid *Crawford* for ſpreading a report which we are now convinced was falſe and malicious.

MICHAEL CRAFT.
ELIZABETH CRAFT.

Given under our hands, this 6th day of October, 1775.

teſt

CHARLES RODES.
BENJAMIN PANNEL.

WHEREAS I purchaſed 400 acres of land of *Henry Pickett*, deceaſed, and gave my bond for 20l. theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as I can prove by *Edmund Pendleton*, eſq; and *Robert Gilchriſt*, merchant, that I have paid the contents thereof. The land lies at the foot of the mountain on the N. E. ſide of *Madiſon*'s gap run. I alſo forewarn all perſons from putting any ſtock on the land, driving any off, or taking poſſeſſion.

MACE PICKETT.

N. B. The above bond is in the hands of *Hugh Dunawho*.

KING WILLIAM, *October* 4, 1775.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the will of mr. Ambroſe Lipſcomb, *deceaſed, on* friday *the 17th of* November *next, on the premiſes*,

FIVE likely NEGROES, the ſtock of cattle, houſehold and kitchen furniture, tobacco, corn and fodder, wheat, cider, and brandy. Twelve months credit, on bond and ſecurity.

JOHN P. LIPSCOMB, executor.

STRAYED from *Fredericksburg*, on *Saturday* the 14th inſtant (*October*) a GRAY HORSE turned of 4 years old, about 14 hands and a half high, ſhod before, branded on the buttock WP, and has a ſmall piece of ſkin rubbed off his back by a ſaddle. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and delivers him to col. *Fielding Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania* county, will be entitled to a reward of 20s. paid by

JOHN LEWIS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Botetourt* county, on the 13th inſtant, a convict ſervant man named JOHN MURPHEY, about 5 feet 3 inches high, with a large and buſhy head of dark coloured hair, is an *Engliſhman*, ſpeaks plain, and writes well. He was dreſſed when he went away in a white Ruſſia-drill coat and waiſtcoat, and leather breeches, but probably will change his clothes (as he took with him a variety of others) and attempt to paſs as a freeman. He carried away nine holland ſhirts, two ruffled ones marked IM, with broad hems on the ruffles, two others plain marked AC, with the numbers below the marks, the other five ruffled only at the boſom, with narrow hems on the ruffles, three pair of ſtockings, one of gray worſted, one of white thread, the other of brown thread, a white cotton waiſtcoat corded, a country made blue ſtriped handkerchief, a white jeans waiſtcoat and pair of breeches, an old great coat, with one corner torn off, and the button-holes in the pocket flaps made downwards; alſo a ſilver watch, with a double caſe, on the inner of which is engraved *Stephen May*, *London*, and on the edge of the plate under the caſe the ſame, a fantail hat, with yellow lining, and in the crown *R. May*, 75. a ſmall pair of almoſt ſquare ſilver buckles, with TA ſtamped on them, and a number of other articles, too tedious here to mention. He rode away a likely bay horſe 4 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, has a ſilm over one of his eyes, and a ſmall black ſpot on the near ſide of his neck, paces and gallops well. He alſo took an old portmanteau, ſaddle and ſaddle bags. I will give any perſon 10l reward for taking up and ſecuring the thief and the ſtolen goods, ſo that I get them again, or 5l. for the thief alone, and will pay any perſon over and above what the law allows for bringing him to me, in the county aforeſaid.

JOHN MAY.

JAMES CITY county, *November* 1, 1775.

RUN away from *Drummond*'s neck, the 27th of laſt month, a young negro man named HARRY, who can read and write, and carried with him ſeveral ſuits of clothing. I purchaſed him of mr. *James Donald*, who brought him from *Scotland*, where he had been many years. He has had the ſmallpox, can ſpeak *Scotch*, and ſings *Scotch* ſongs. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 20s. reward, beſides what the law allows.

JOHN AYLETT.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

THE HOUSES and LOTS of the late *Elkanah Deane*, deceaſed, ſituated in *Palace* ſtreet, *Williamsburg*, upon which is a well of fine water, an exceeding good garden, and a paſture at the back of the houſe containing ſeveral ſprings, which form a run of water quite through it. The houſes are all in good repair, and ſome of them but lately built.---And on *tueſday* the 28th of *November* will be ſold, for ready money, the *houſehold* and *kitchen furniture*, a large quantity of *coachmakers*, *joiners*, and *blackſmiths tools*, belonging to the deceaſed.---There are on hand, and will be ſold remarkably cheap, for caſh, an elegant *phaton*, *double* and *ſingle chairs* of ſeveral ſorts, finiſhed in the beſt manner.

ELIZABETH DEANE, adm.

*** All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment, or give bond for what they owe; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to bring them in, properly proved, to the adminiſtratrix.

N. B. The time of ſale, and the perſon to be applied to for ſettling the accounts, &c. as adverтiſed in our laſt, were miſtakes, but rectified in the above.

WE the ſubſcribers, having ſettled the acccounts which have been produced to us for the pay and proviſions of the VOLUNTEER COMPANIES, give notice, that the commiſſioners purpoſe to meet again at *Williamsburg*, on *monday* the 20th of next month. All perſons having claims for that ſervice, unſettled, are deſired to attend that day.

WILLIAN LANGHORNE.
October 27, 1775. HENRY KING.
WILLIAM NORVELL.
CHAMPION TRAVIS.

For SALE

BAY BOLTON, a full-blooded hunter, 8 years old, 16 hands high, formed for ſtrength and activity, clear of all blemiſh, and very healthy. He is of a fine bay colour, with one white foot, and has a ſnip and ſtar. He was got by *Holmes's* STARLING, out of a full-blooded hunter mare. For *Starling*, mr. *Holmes* refuſed 1000 guineas. *Bay Bolton's* colts, theſe two ſeaſons, have turned out very fine. One fourth of his price to be paid in hand, the remainder in two yearly payments, for which bond and ſecurity will be demanded, by

(4) JOHN CARLYLE.

WANTED,

A WORKMAN ſkilled in erecting a WINDMILL, and fixing the ſails to work. Apply to the PRINTER.

To be SOLD at Kinſale, *in* Weſtmoreland *county, on the 29th of* November,

FIFTEEN choice *Virginia* born ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children, belonging to the eſtate of doctor *William Flood*, deceaſed. Alſo the remainder of the perſonal eſtate, which was not expoſed at the former ſale in *September*; the chief articles of which are, beds with furniture, kitchen utenſils, cattle and ſheep, ſome caſks of wine, and about 250 barrels of *Indian* corn.---At the ſame time will be either leaſed or rented, as the terms may be beſt agreed on, a plantation of the beſt quality, in *Cherry Point*, on which ten hands may be employed; alſo the ſeat of *Kinſale*, the ſituation of which is healthy, and extremely beautiful; the buildings on it are numerous, and in good repair. Beſides the dwelling-houſe, and ordinary offices, there is a new ſtorehouſe containing ſix rooms, and a granary, from which grain may be diſcharged into veſſels. Six months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and good ſecurity. If the bonds are not punctually diſcharged, they muſt carry intereſt from their dates.

(4) The EXECUTORS.

CHARLES CITY, ſc.

William Rickman, *one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the ſaid county, to all ſheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, conſtables, and head-boroughs, within the colony and dominion of* Virginia:

WHEREAS complaint is this day made to me, upon the oath of *William Gregory*, that AARON and MICHAEL, two negro ſlaves formerly belonging to the hon. *William Byrd*, eſq; and who were under ſentence of death, did, on the 10th inſtant, forcibly eſcape from the jail of this county, and are now going at large: Theſe are therefore, in his majeſty's name, to require you, and every of you, in your reſpective counties, towns, and precincts, to make diligent ſearch, by way of hue, and cry, for the ſaid *Aaron* and *Michael*, and them having found to ſeize and retake, and ſafely convey, or cauſe to be ſafely conveyed, to the jail of the ſaid county of *Charles City*, there to be kept until they ſhall be thence diſcharged by due courſe of law.

Given under my hand and ſeal this 12th day of *July*, 1775, in the 15th year of the reign of our ſovereign lord GEORGE III.

WILLIAM RICKMAN.

To be SOLD, at the late dwelling-house of John Gregory, *deceased, in* Charles City *county, on* thursday *the 9th of* November,

THE remaining third of the deceased's estate, consisting of 6 likely negroes; the manor plantation, containing 100 acres of valuable land; also the household and kitchen furniture, the stocks of all kinds, and plantation utensils. Bond and security will be required, which are to carry interest from the date, if not punctually discharged when they become due.

THOMAS HOLT, WILLIAM GREGORY, surviving exec.

*** At the same time and place will be sold, on the like terms, all the estate of *Mildred Gregory*, deceased.

WILLIAM GREGORY, adm.

To be SOLD at publick auction, pursuant to the last will and testament of mr. John Todd Bickerton, *deceased, at* Hanover *courthouse, on the first* thursday *in* December *next, being court day,*

ONE tract of LAND lying on the *Byrd* creek, in *Albemarle* county, containing 700 acres, with a plantation cleared sufficient to work seven or eight hands, and convenient buildings for a family. Also one other tract, lying on *Hickory* creek, in *Louisa* county, containing 1425 acres, without any improvements thereon. These lands are subject to the dower of mrs. *Martha Bickerton*. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to the executors. (7)

To be SOLD, on monday *the 6th of* November, *if fair, otherwise next fair day, at the plantation of mr.* John Walton, *near* Augusta *town, in* Georgia.

SEVERAL likely SLAVES, being the residue of all those formerly in the possession of mr. *Leonard Claiborne*, which were of the estate of *Francis Poythress*, deceased, and condemned to the plaintiffs in a suit in chancery, *October* 15, 1764. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security to WILLIAM GLASCOCK.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Isle of Wight* county, on suspicion of being a runaway, a negro man who appears to be about 40 years of age, middle size, well made, has had the smallpox, and by his tongue is outlandish. He calls himself JAMES MOORE, says he is a freeman, and gives the following account of himself: That he belonged to *Daniel Brooke* on *Potowmack* river, sued for his freedom, and recovered it; afterwards went with capt. *Leonard Brooke* to the *Ohio*, as his servant, since which he has followed going by water, in *York* and *James* rivers; that he lived some years with *John Adam* of *Norfolk* town, also some years with *Richard Blunt* of *Sussex* county, and in the summer 1774 made a crop with mrs. *Best* on *Nansemond* river. He appears to be a sensible cunning fellow, and has been troublesome in the neighbourhood, where he has haunted for some time past. If he is a slave, his owner is desired to claim him; and if any person can give an account of his being a freeman, he is requested to send the same to

MICAJAH WILLS, jailer.

COMMITTED to *Elizabeth City* jail, the 13th of this instant (*October*) on suspicion of being a runaway, ANDREW CLEALING, an *Irishman*, who is a carpenter and joiner by trade, has lost an eye, is much marked with the smallpox, is about 25 years of age, and 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. He had a pass with him signed by *Charles M'Carty*, which is thought to be forged. The owner (if any) is desired to take him away, and pay charges.

JOHN M'LACHLIN, jailer.

To be SOLD, on short or long credit, or for ready money,

THE tract of land where I live, called *Drummond's Neck*, containing 700 acres, in *James City* county, about 15 miles from *Williamsburg*. The land, in common, is very level and rich. There are, I suppose, 300 acres of marsh, superiour to any I have seen. It lies high, remarkably dry, and convenient to be reclaimed. Plenty of wildfowl, almost of all kinds, frequent here. On this land are two exceeding fine fisheries, all convenient, and necessary houses, with a garden lately built. I will also sell my stocks of cattle, sheep, and hogs, with my crops of wheat, oats, corn, and fodder. Although this piece of land has many advantages in its situation which others have not that are on the river, yet I cannot possess an equal share of health here, not being used to the lower parts of the country for several years past.

(6) JOHN AYLETT.

N. B. I want to hire a CARPENTER, a single man, for a few months.

To be SOLD, at the next meeting of the merchants in Williamsburg, *by virtue of a deed of trust made to the subscribers,*

THE estate of *John Randolph*, esq; his majesty's attorney-general, consisting of his late dwelling-house within the said city, and of the land adjoining, several very valuable family servants, and a variety of furniture. A year's credit will be allowed the purchasers, they giving bond, with good security, to

PEYTON RANDOLPH.
(tf.) JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES COCKE.

TAKEN up at my quarter in *Amelia*, a little below the fork of *Nottoway*, a BLACK HORSE about 4 feet 9 inches high, has two white streaks on his right side, a scar on his right hip, and his left hind foot white. Posted, and appraised to 15l. ELIZABETH CLAIBORNE.

ESSEX county, *September* 10, 1775.

RUN away from the subscriber, about the middle of *July* last, a *Virginia* born negro lad named NED, who is about 18 years of age, and about 5 feet high; one of his hands has a large scar, occasioned by its being burnt when he was a child, by which means some of his fingers grow together. He has a flat face and long head, which is remarkably sharp on the top. His clothes were such as is common for working negroes, and he was seen going down the country. Whoever will secure the said negro, so that I get him again, shall have a reward of 40s. besides what the law allows.

(tf) JAMES EDMONDSON.

YORK TOWN, *September* 19, 1775.

RUN away from col. *Philip Rootes*, of *King & Queen*, a negro man named HARRY, who some years ago was mortgaged to the hon. *William Nelson*. It is with good reason suspected that he is lurking about *West Point*, and that he is harboured by some of col. *Thomas Moore's* negroes. Whoever secures and delivers the said negro, either to col. *Rootes* or to one of us, shall have 40s. reward.

(tf) THE EXECUTORS.

RUN away from the subscriber, at *West Point*, in *King William* county, the 21st of last *December*, a very likely *Virginia* born negro man, named MIKE, about 22 years old, six feet high, and stutters much; had on, when he went away, a suit of negro cotton, but may probably change his clothes. I forewarn all masters of vessels from carrying him out of the colony. Whoever brings the said negro to me shall have 3l. reward, besides what the law allows, and if taken out of the colony 10l. (tf.) JOHN WEST.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Glocester* county, on the 14th of this instant (*May*) a negro man named NED, about 19 or 20 years of age, five feet two or three inches high, rather of a tawny complexion, has some ringworms on his face, and some white hairs in his head; his clothing was an old brown coat, and a yellow striped cotton waistcoat. I bought him last *March* at the sale of mr. *John Shermer* in *James City* county, for *Mann Page*, junior, esquire. He was brought from one of his quarters in *King William* county, and I have reason to believe that he will go to those parts, or to his mother, who lives with mr. *Thomas Booth*, in *Richmond* town. Any person who will take up the said slave, and secure him so that I get him again, shall be paid 40s. by *Mann Page*, junior, esquire, to whom the negro belongs.

(tf) JAMES JONES.

COMMITTED to *Norfolk* county jail, on the 8th of *March* last, a negro man, who says his name is DAVY, and that he belongs to *William Smith* on the eastern shore of *Maryland*; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. The owner is desired to take him away, and pay charges.

(12) SAMUEL PORTLOCK, jailer.

COMMITTED to *Norfolk* county jail, on the 10th of *September* last, a slim negro man, who says his name is WILLIAM PARROT, that he is a freeman, and was born about a mile from *Williamsburg*; he is about 6 feet 2 inches high. His owner (if any) is desired to take him away, and pay charges. (12)

SAMUEL PORTLOCK, jailer.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3000 acres, whereon is a plantation which has employed, for some years past, twelve or fourteen slaves; this tract lies in the upper end of *King William* county. Also a tract lying in the lower end of the said county, containing 1100 acres, and pleasantly situated on *Pamunkey* river; a brick dwelling-house, with necessary offices, a fishing shore, and a lively fertility of soil, recommend the latter tract to any gentleman who may be about to settle in life. Possession will be delivered on the 25th of *December* next, to the purchaser, or purchasers, who will have liberty of sowing fall grain. Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, jun. of *Orange*, will make known particulars to any person who may be inclined to purchase the whole, or any part of the said tracts. Credit till the first of *January* 1777 will be allowed, by

JUDITH ROBINSON.
(tf.) LUCY ROBINSON,
BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

To be SOLD *in* Amherst *county,*

FOUR THOUSAND acres of exceeding good tobacco LAND, being part of a large tract formerly advertised, together with a very valuable grist mill, upon *Buffalo* river. This land is equal to any that has yet been sold of the tract. The time of payment will be made agreeable to purchasers. Mr. *Gabriel Penn*, who lives near the land, is authorised to bargain for it, and will show it to any person inclinable to purchase.

(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Caroline* county, contiguous to *Mattapony*, containing about 2000 acres of well timbered land, the property of mr. *Robert Baylor*. The terms may be known by applying to mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* in *King William*, mr. *John Armistead* in *Caroline*, or mr. *John Baylor*, executors. (tf)

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